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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please ~~cancel~~ Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 2-5 as follows:<sup>1</sup>

2. (Amended) A fluorescent display device as defined in claim 3, wherein said metal film is formed on a whole rear surface of said face plate.

3. (Amended) A fluorescent display device comprising:  
a vacuum envelope constituted by a face plate, an anode-side substrate and side plates;

cathodes arranged between said face plate and said anode-side substrate; and

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<sup>1</sup> A marked-up copy is attached hereto.